capture sequence comprising a set of program instructions <u>in the digital camera</u>;

b)   executing the directed image capture sequence <u>in the digital camera</u> to display interactive instructions on the display that prompt the user to perform specific operations; and

c)   in response to the user performing the specific operations, automatically updating the interactive instructions, thereby guiding the user through a series of related image captures.

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7.   (Once Amended) A method for directing image capture sequences in a digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u> having a display, the method comprising the steps of:

a)   externally loading a script comprising program commands into the digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u>;

b)   displaying the script as a menu item for selection by a user;

c)   in response to the user selecting the script menu item from the menu, passing operational control from the digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u> to a script interpreter;

d)   interpreting and executing each of the script commands, wherein a first plurality of the script commands are for displaying interactive instructions on the display requesting the user to perform specific camera operations, thereby guiding the user through a series of image captures;

e)   passing operational control from the script interpreter to the digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u> after the script has requested the user to capture an image; and

f) repeating steps d-f until the script completes execution.

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1. (Once Amended) An digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u> comprising:

an imaging device for capturing image data;

a memory coupled to the [imaging device] <u>camera</u> for storing the image data as captured images;

a display for displaying a captured image;

means for [externally] loading [a] <u>an external</u> script comprising program commands into the memory; <u>and</u>

a processor coupled to the [imaging device] <u>camera</u> and to the memory for controlling operation of the digital [imaging device] <u>camera</u>, the processor including means for interpreting and executing each of the script commands, wherein when the script commands are executed, interactive instructions are displayed on the display requesting the user to perform specific camera operations, thereby guiding the user through a series of related image captures.